

# VISITING IN WINTER

Yellowstone National Park  
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## *Winter information for 2011–2012*

**Snow and cold combine with natural wonders to create an incomparable winter experience in Yellowstone.**

### **Driving**

You can drive through the park from the North Entrance to the Northeast Entrance, enjoying scenery, wildlife watching, skiing, and snowshoeing.

### **Cross-country Skiing and Snowshoeing**

You have many trails to choose from in various areas of the park. Information is available at visitor centers, warming huts, winter trailheads, and at [www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/winteract.htm](http://www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/winteract.htm).

### **Touring in a Snowcoach**

Visit the wintry interior of the park on a trip with one of many authorized commercial operators providing snowcoach services. They are listed at [www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/winteract.htm](http://www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/winteract.htm).

### **Touring on a Snowmobile**

You can also take a guided snowmobile tour on the snow-covered roads. (Only guided snowmobiles are allowed in the park; all drivers need a current driver's license.) To ensure entrance on the days you prefer, make reservations with an authorized commercial guide service in advance of your arrival. They are listed at [www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/winteract.htm](http://www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/winteract.htm).

### **Winter Use Planning**

Yellowstone National Park and the National Park Service are preparing a long-term plan for managing winter use in America's first national park. This plan is to take effect in the winter of 2011–12. To stay informed, go to [www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/winteruse.htm](http://www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/winteruse.htm).

### **For More Information**

Yellowstone National Park: main: 307-344-7381; recording: 307-344-2580  
[www.nps.gov/yell](http://www.nps.gov/yell)

Authorized snowmobile and snowcoach guides: [www.nps.gov/yell/winteract.htm](http://www.nps.gov/yell/winteract.htm)

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